

Amateur radio operators, and others, already have tremendous interference problems do to lack of control of emissions from power utilities all across this nation. The FCC has itself had to get involved in many of these cases, not to mention the great number of cases the get reported to Public Utility Commissions. If the power utilities cannot currently operate without emission problems, what in the world makes anyone think that they can run broadband signals across the grids in clean and responsible manner? It is a ridiculous proposition simply on the face of it and does not exhibit good common sense in the light of know facts and already existing problems with power utility interference and emissions. For the FCC to allow the power utilities into the broadband market in this way would be completely absurd and irresponsible. BPL is a very, very bad idea.